

HON. HENRY C. SCHROEDER.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions respecting the life, character and public services of the Hon. Henry C. Schroeder, late member of the House of Representatives of the Thirty-second and Thirty-third General Assemblies of Iowa, beg leave to report the following memorial:

Hon. Henry C. Schroeder was born October 5, 1854, in Germany, and died at his home in Schleswig, Crawford County, Iowa, July 13, 1911. He attended school in Germany until fifteen years of age, whence he emigrated to this country in 1870, and was engaged in farming in Illinois until 1878, attending school and private (evening) school. In 1878 he moved to Crawford County, Iowa, where on January 27, 1882, he was married to Miss Minnie Zabel, to which union three children were born, respectively, Hulda Schroeder Reinking, Clare Schroeder Jessen and H. H. Schroeder. He was identified with the Democratic party and was active in the council of same. In the fall of 1896 he was elected Township Clerk and re-elected in 1898. In 1900 he was elected a member of the Board of Supervisors, serving his people faithfully for six years, and in 1906 he was elected Representative and re-elected in 1908, where he served the people of his county and state in a faithful and capable manner, which has reflected credit to himself and those whom he was called upon to represent. Mr. Schroeder was a man who was loved and respected by all who knew him and his life, character and public services were such as to command respect and admiration from all who knew him. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the county and state has lost a citizen of worth, and whose influence has done much. Be it further

Resolved, That we extend to his family and friends our sincere sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the Journal of the House, and a copy of the same be forwarded to the bereaved family of the deceased.

EDW. DOWNEY,
JULIUS ROHWER,
J. D. PETERSON,
Committee.

Adopted January 22, 1913.

HON. PHILIP SCHALLER.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the Honorable Philip Schaller respectfully submit the following:

Philip Schaller was born in the town of Worth, Alsace, Germany, January 6, 1838, and received his education in the common schools of his native country. At the age of sixteen years he came to the United States, tarrying for a short time in the eastern states, and coming to Iowa in 1854, making his home in Clayton County.

August 8, 1862, he enlisted in Company E, Twenty-seventh Iowa Infantry, and participated in the engagements of his regiment, including Steele's Arkansas expedition, the Meridian campaign, the Red River campaign (where Mr. Schaller won distinction in the capture of Fort De Russy), Smith's expeditions to Tupelo, Oxford and Nashville, and the other engagements of his regiment throughout his service. One of his officers has said, "Phil Schaller was the bravest man I ever knew." He was mustered out with his regiment August 8, 1865, and returned to Clayton County, Iowa, and engaged in business. In the spring of 1872 he settled in Eden Township, Sac County, Iowa, on a fine tract of land.

In October, 1865, Mr. Schaller was married to Miss Emeline L. Knight of Clayton County, who departed this life February 13, 1899, and on July 10, 1900, he was married to Mrs. Catherine Fishman. The faithful widow and congenial companion survives him.

A man of Mr. Schaller's ability and public spirit could not stay long out of politics in this new country, and he was elected a member of the Board of Supervisors, was County Treasurer for eight years and was elected Representative from Sac County to the Twenty-first General Assembly, which convened in 1886. His ability and force of character were soon discovered upon his accession to the House.

In 1896 Mr. Schaller was chosen as an alternate at large to the Republican National Convention. In recent years he served two terms as Mayor of Sac City, and was elected the last term without opposition. In all his official duty he manifested his public spirit and uprightness of character.

Mr. Schaller held official positions with several banks. He was a liberal contributor in various public enterprises, and was a trustee of Buena Vista College, of Sac City Institute and of the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member. He held membership in the various lodges of Free Masonry, from the Blue Lodge to the Consistory and Commandery; was Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa Masons. He was a diligent and faithful worker in the Grand Army of the Republic, and served as Department Commander for Iowa.

Mr. Schaller was an efficient and faithful officer, a brave soldier and a big hearted man, and his death has caused the deepest sorrow in the community where he lived and throughout the state. He lived up to his opportunities and carried forward the torch of human enlightenment. He stood as the poet has said:

"For the truth that lacks assistance,
For the wrong that needs resistance,
For the future in the distance
And the good that we can do."

In view of these facts so briefly set forth in the life of this brave and noble man, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly of the State of Iowa, that we mourn in his death the passing of a brave and noble man; that we express our sincere sympathy to the surviving family who have lost a devoted husband and father; and be it further

Resolved, That this memorial be spread upon the Journal of the House and that engrossed copies of the same be prepared and forwarded to the surviving wife and daughters of the deceased.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. DIXON,
C. B. HUTCHINS,
JOHN W. JACOBS,
Committee.

Adopted January 25, 1913.

HON. DELOS ARNOLD.

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft and present resolutions commemorative of the life, character and public services of the Honorable Delos Arnold, late a member of the House of Representatives in the Sixth and Thirteenth General Assemblies, beg leave to submit the following as their report:

Delos Arnold was born in Chenango County, New York, July 21, 1830, and was past seventy-nine years of age at the time of his death he having lived to a ripe old age. Mr. Arnold was educated in the common schools of New York, and Fredonia Academy, and later graduated at the Albany Law School in the year 1853. During the same year he moved to Marietta, Iowa, then the county seat of Marshall County, and suffered all the hardships of a pioneer in what at that time was the great undeveloped west. Mr. Arnold moved to Marshalltown when the county seat was relocated, and up to the time he moved to Pasadena, California, as a pioneer of the far west in the year 1886, he was one of Marshall county's leading citizens. During his residence in Marshall County Mr. Arnold practiced law, and was also a leading contractor and builder.

Mr. Arnold served the people of Marshall County in many ways, and was elected County Attorney and County Treasurer, and filled these positions very acceptably. He was elected by the people of Marshall County as a Republican member of the Sixth and Thirteenth General Assemblies of Iowa. He later represented Marshall and Grundy Counties as State Senator for two terms, and was Senator at the time that the Capitol was located at Des Moines.

Mr. Arnold was also a leading citizen of Pasadena, California, and took a deep interest in the schools of that city, where he was elected a member of the School Board. He possessed one of the finest collections of minerals, fossils, shells and corals ever gathered in California, which were valued at \$15,000, and presented them to Leland Stanford University of California.